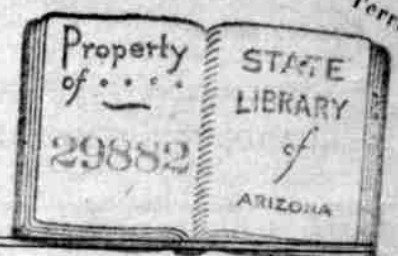


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CONTROL OF BANK BRIDGES AT CARLOS

mon, Freudenthal and Vickersham Purchase Interest in Bank

The Tucson Citizen says: By a completed within five minutes the advent of Christmas day, con- of the Arizona National bank into the hands of a group of valley capitalist known col- ally as the Solomon, Freudenthal Vickersham families, who own afford Bank, the Solomon Com- al Co., and the Solomon- kersham Co., which has wholesale uses in Globe, Safford, Solomon- le and Bowie.

The purchasers comprise Phoebe Freudenthal, I. E. Solomon, D. W. ckersham, Mrs. Jennie Solomon, W. Clayton, Z. C. Prina and C. Solomon.

Mose Drachman was largely im- mental in effecting the transac- Official action will probably not taken until after February 1. No mal action has been taken rela- to the election of a president directors.

WORKING FORCE REMAINS t was stated, however, that no ings, other than those recently ounced, will be made in the per- el of the bank's working force. I. Thorpe, chosen as cashier to eed J. M. Ormsby, who has re- to accept an executive posi- with the Valley Bank at Phoenix, retain his appointment and all r positions will remain filled as present.

DEAL CLOSED TUESDAY he deal was closed on Christmas n nearly record time. Mr. Freu- al and Mr. Solomon arrived here 30 o'clock in the evening, join Mr. Drachman and negotiations President Jacobs commenced. agreement was finally completed minutes to 12 o'clock and the left at once for their homes to spend Christmas.

STATEMENT BY MR. JACOBS atement made Thursday by nt B. M. Jacobs is as follows: Freudenthal and Mr. Solo- made me such an attractive hat I decided to sell, retaining, er, a substantial interest for I will be connected with titution as one of the directors. ere will be no change in the nel of the bank, all the officers mploves remaining with the jon of Mr. Ormsby, who has sd, Mr. Thorpe taking his

Solomons, Freudenthals and shams are old and well known s in Arizona, and have always a location at Tucson. When ortunity came they grasped

the present time there is g to give out as to directors,

SOCIALIST MEETING e speakers for the Socialist m course for Arizona have selected.

The Socialist Challenge, will be yed by Sidney W. Mortley, of

What is Socialism, by Lena w Lewis, who has just returned a town of Alaska.

The class conflict by W. F. f Toledo, Ohio.

Will be delivered by Stanley on, of Los Angeles.

The Socialist Movement by Boswell, of Missouri. ets for this course are on sale

CHRISTMAS TREE Christmas tree of the Sunday of the two Methodist es and the Baptist church well supplied with everything light the childish heart last ay night in the M. E. church. e church was filled with chil- and parents, the Safford Band in attendance, which added y to the attractive program had been prepared by Rev. an and his associates.

BOARD IN SESSION Board of Supervisors met last y and completed all county s for the year just ending. as the intention to meet again uary 2d, but on account of roads to be inspected by the, the meeting was postponed next Monday, when all con- for the coming year will be ded.

BAPTIST CHURCH wo-mile Christians" will be the heme Sunday morning. All the church work in motto for the yb. Doing

Recommendation Made by Army Engineers that They Be Built Across Rivers

Through the courtesy of Hon. Carl Hayden the GUARDIAN is in receipt of the report of the army engineers appointed to come to Arizona and investigate conditions and report on the feasibility and cost of constructing bridges across the Gila and San Carlos rivers, near the San Carlos Agency for the use of the Apache Indians and the general public.

The report shows that at least 500 Indians must cross the rivers in order to reach the agency, and that through the canals constructed within the past few years a large amount of land is and can be cultivated. That at the present time, during the high water seasons, the fords on both rivers are dangerous, not only for the Indians, but for every one who attempts to cross.

It is recommended that an appropriation of \$45,500 be made for the Gila bridge and \$19,800 for the San Carlos bridge, and that the appropriations be made immediately available in order to take advantage of the favorable season of the year for building.

The bridge over the Gila is recommended about four miles this side of the agency, and the bridge over the San Carlos about the same distance the other side. This recommendation is made so that they will not be covered with back water in case the government builds the San Carlos reservoir.

The report also gives all specifications and directions to bidders. The filling and grading of approaches are not included in the estimate, but will be done by the government after the completion of the bridges.

It now looks as though we are going to have two good bridges across the two rivers, which will not only permit the Indians to travel to the agency in safety, but also give the general public one of the best highways, from east to west in Arizona that can be found in the whole country.

This project has been hammered away at for several years by a large number of people, including the Graham County Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Supervisors of Graham and Gila counties, A. L. Lawshe, the Indian Agent and Dell M. Potter.

The report is a pretty sure indication that the bridges will be built, and if they are it is one of the greatest things that has ever occurred for the Indians, as well as for all who travel over the reservation. It will also bring the people of the state of Arizona much closer together.

WAS NOT GUILTY At 2:30 last Saturday the jury in the case of Barney Alexander, accused of issuing bogus claims and warrants while Indian agent at Sacaton, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Alexander is a brother of Captain J. L. B. Alexander, formerly United States district attorney for Arizona. Captain Alexander defended his brother in the trial, and it was principally upon his showing the jury that government agents had cooked up the evidence in the case that his brother was acquitted.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight, and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Safford Drug Co., Safford Arizona. 46-5t

PYTHIAN SISTERS The Pythian Sisters gave the grandest banquet in their history at Solomonville last Saturday night, with the hall full of enthusiastic Sisters and Knights.

The Safford sisters held their annual installation and banquet last night.

On account of the work that I must do for my old patrons, I must remain in Safford until February 1st. All who require dental work in the meantime, I will do my best to get through with; but my old patrons must be attended to before I leave Safford. M. E. BRENNER. Adv. 43-1f

THIRTY-EIGHT FOUND GUILTY BY JURY IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CASE--TWO OF STAFF OF IRON WORKERS

The United States government last Saturday at Indianapolis, with stern and decisive swiftness took into its possession thirty-eight union labor officials convicted of conspiracy of promoting explosions in non-union work throughout the land and aiding in destruction which brought loss of life in Los Angeles and carrying on a "reign of terror" declared to be unparalleled in the history of the country.

Almost the entire executive staff of the International Brotherhood of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are convicted. Only two officials of the union now remain out of jail. At the head of the list of those convicted stands Frank M. Ryan, president.

It was this union, with 12,000 members, of which John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer, while he conducted dynamite work, of which the present convictions grew.

RESULT OF TIMES BLOW UP

Saturday's convictions, coming on a scale unprecedented in a federal court, are the aftermath of the killing of twenty-one persons by the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, by McNamara and his brother, James B., the Times dynamiters, were convicted in California, and Ryan and his fellow officials, former associates of McNamara, are federal prisoners. Two of those convicted were not affiliated with the Iron Workers' union, but were found guilty of joining the Iron Workers' officials in promoting in the conspiracy. One of these is Olaf T. Tveitmo, of San Francisco, recognized labor leader of the Pacific coast, the testimony against whom was that he aided in causing the explosions at Los Angeles and wrote letters about them, and referred to them as "Christmas presents," after the fatal explosion at Los Angeles, and aided in concealing evidence wanted in California. He is secretary of the California Building Trades Council.

Hiram R. Kline, of Muncie, Ind., member of another union, was convicted. He formerly was organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Detroit.

MUNSEY BUTTED IN Another result of the Los Angeles explosion came in the conviction of J. E. Munsey, charged by the government with harboring James B. McNamara for two weeks at Salt Lake City, while the dynamiter was fleeing from the scene of his crime.

Many of those convicted are charged with knowing only of local explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, but were thus brought into the general conspiracy.

Ryan, John T. Butler, vice president of the union, of Buffalo; Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco; Frank C. Webb, of New York; Michael J. Young, of Boston; Phillip A. Cooley, of New Orleans; Henry W. Leggettner, of Denver; Charles N.

Beum, of Minneapolis, all were convicted of having appropriated out of the union's funds \$1,000 a month, which McNamara paid for the explosions.

HOCKIN GET HIS Herbert S. Hockin, who resigned as secretary of the union only a few weeks ago and who is branded as the "Iago of the conspiracy," having helped to instigate the plots and employing Otis E. McNamara to carry them out, while afterwards he "betrayed his fellow conspirators" to promote his own interests, stands among the most prominent of those convicted. He figured almost daily in the testimony.

Sixteen minutes was all the time required by the court to receive the jury and read the verdict, "Thirty-eight guilty and two not guilty," and dismiss the jurors.

The verdict brought to an end the historic three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial. It meant, except in the cases of Herman G. Seiffert, of Milwaukee, and Daniel Buckley, of Davenport, two men out of forty to be adjudged "not guilty," that the government's charges about the dynamite plot, extending over six years, has been sustained.

It meant also that thirty wives, many of whom with children, patiently sat through the long drawn out ordeal, at last will be separated from their husbands.

CONSPIRATORS ALL IN JAIL Until taken to the penitentiary the prisoners, four to each cell, occupied two tiers of cells in the Marion county jail.

Each prisoner was handcuffed immediately after the court room was cleared of spectators and between deputy marshals, marched five blocks through the streets in the brilliant winter sunlight to the county jail. One hour after the arrival at the jail the prisoners were served the regular noonday meal which consisted for each prisoner, of half a loaf of bread, a tin of coffee, beef and cabbage.

The prisoners, each visible to the others through the bars, are variously downcast and cheerful. Some professed to take the jury's verdict in light spirits, while disappointment was plainly written across the countenances of others. United States Marshal Schmidt at once placed extra guards about the jail to prevent demonstrations by the crowds.

WOMEN GRIEF STRICKEN Outside the jail was enacted a scene in which joy played no part. It had to do with the wives, sisters and children of the defendants.

The verdict, delivered in a sombre court room in so brief a time, struck first silence and then an outburst of hysterical sobbing among the women, who for months hoped for different results. Some of the women attempted to climb over the railings which separated them during the courts' sessions, from that

part of the room where the defendants sat. Arms were appealingly stretched forth. Mrs. Frank J. Higgins, of Boston, fainted as she saw her husband led away. Children and others began to cry, but the orders of the court were inexorable.

But the scene, almost like a page from Victor Hugo, was yet to be witnessed on the streets in the terrorized faces and frenzied gesticulations of those who followed in the wake of the procession to the jail. Many women elbowed through the crowd, courageously keeping the pace set by the women ahead, but others lagged behind and lost the way.

At the county jail relatives of the prisoners and labor union associates soon appeared in such great numbers it was impossible to admit them. Marshal Schmidt held a conference with government officials and finally announced: "Lawyers first and women afterwards."

All afternoon and night lawyers and women divided the time allotted for visitors.

On Monday imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth was imposed as the punishment for 33 labor union officials convicted of a dynamite conspiracy. Frank M. Ryan was sentenced to seven years, the heaviest of all. Eight others affiliated with Ryan were given six years. Two were given four years, twelve three years, four two years and six were given one year and one day each. Six men, including Edward Clark of Cincinnati who pleaded guilty were given liberty under a suspended sentence, leaving 33 to go to Leavenworth.

LEAVE FOR PEN With the departure from Indianapolis on Tuesday of the noon special train bearing 33 of the convicted dynamite conspirators to Leavenworth the prison scenes in the famous case shifted. The next move will come Thursday when Judge Anderson will rule upon the motions of the defense for a writ of superseas and of error. The wives and relatives after waving good bye to the prisoners as they marched to the special train returned to the hotel's preparatory to leaving for their lonely homeward journey. Secretary McClory, secretary of the Iron Worker and one or two officials not convicted said that effort will be made to care for the wives and families of the prisoners. Unless Marshal Schmidt in charge of the "dynamite special" changes his mind no word as to the happenings in the two coaches will be known until its destination is reached. He gave word that the doors would be locked all the time and that no opportunity will be given to newspaper correspondents aboard to file stories. The marshal said the prisoners would not be handcuffed en route. Sixteen with guards occupy the first coach; the others with keepers in the rear coach.

THE THIRD SESSION SCHOOL DESTROYED

The First State Legislature Will Meet for Third Time February 3

The first state legislature of Arizona will meet for the third time on February 3d, under a call just issued by Governor Hunt.

This is the only legislature in the history of Arizona to be convened in extraordinary session, and this will be the second extra session for that body.

We have not yet seen the governor's call and do not know what matters of legislation he has recommended, but it is sure that he has recommended the re-codifying of the statutes, a job in itself that is a big one.

SILVER WEDDING

That deep laid conspiracy can be successfully carried off in the United States was plainly proven at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno last Sunday night, which happened to be their silver wedding day.

The three daughters of the Birdno family, Mildred, Blanche and Lorraine, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Young, were the chief conspirators who succeeded in getting their father and mother into Warren Smith's auto and having them "hiked" to Solomonville, where they were entertained with music and singing by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton and the Smith family.

Arriving home at 8:30 the couple to be married were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. Harry Larson and the Birdno kids, with one of the grandest wedding feasts that has been prepared since the Birdnos were married 25 years ago.

This was not all, Bishop Welker performed the ceremony and Warren Smith amidst a flood of tears, gave the blushing bride away, while Dolph Young acted as best man to the bashful groom.

Mrs. Welker had provided her big silver bell for the occasion, underneath which the ceremony took place. After the ceremony it was one thing after another until 12:30.

INSTALL OFFICERS

One of the most pleasant affairs of the winter was the public installation of the officers of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges which was held in the Masonic Hall Friday evening.

The following officers of the O. E. S. were installed by Mrs. Mashbir, with E. W. Clayton as marshal: Mrs. J. N. Stratton, W. M.; R. J. Young, W. P.; Mrs. E. W. Clayton, A. M.; Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, Secretary; Mrs. Z. C. Prina, Treasurer; Mrs. L. N. Stratton, Conductress; Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Will Clark, Chaplain; Mrs. R. C. Dryden, organist; Enoch Clark, Warder; Wiley Jones, Sentinel; Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, Mrs. E. T. Jams, Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. Kate Jennings and Miss Daisy McCollum, as the five points of the Star.

The Masonic officers are: Enoch Clark, W. M.; C. W. B. Link, S. W.; W. D. French, J. W.; L. N. Stratton, Secretary; Z. C. Prina, Treasurer; C. T. Reynolds, S. D.; J. S. Blake, J. D. E. W. Clayton was the installing officer and was assisted by P. C. Anderson, of Globe.

After the installation ceremonies were over the members and their invited guests enjoyed a banquet, the chief feature of which was roast turkey.

D. of R. DANCE The dance given Tuesday evening by the Daughters of Rebekah was one of the most enjoyable dances given during the winter season. The music was good and the floor, which was in excellent condition, was comfortably filled with dancers, who seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Save Your Property The many valuable buildings that have been destroyed by fire in Safford could have been saved if we had had water works. Subscribe for mountain water and do away with fire danger and reduce your rate of insurance. The loss recently sustained by Geo. H. Birdno, when his residence and all its contents, was burned, would have paid the cost of mountain water for more than 250 years. Don't fail to have mountain water. Adv. 1t

D. Thompson, Safford's Jeweler is confined to his home with a serious case of bronchitis.

Mrs. C. P. Pearson is confined to her home this week, suffering from a severe case of la grippe.

Layton School House Burned and Is a Total Loss, Some Insurance

The Layton school house was totally destroyed by fire last Monday night, only a small portion of the contents being saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although those arriving on the scene early declare that the fire started in the ceiling. If this is correct fire bugs, either maliciously or carelessly, are the cause.

The property destroyed was worth between \$4,000 and \$5,000, with an insurance of \$1,500.

The trustees have secured three smaller buildings in which to conduct the school, until they can erect another building.

"THE CITY"

Smart sayings and epigrams of Clyde Fitch, taken from his last play, "The City."

"I'm tired of being leading woman in a society where there's nothing to lead. I'm tired of the narrow point of view here. I'm tired of living today on yesterday's news and wearing styles adopted to what Middleburg will stand for."

"I know what she means when she says the quiet of the country gets on her nerves, that the birds keep her awake, that she longs for the rest of a cable car and the lullaby of a motor bus."

"Still, did Lincoln need New York? Did Grant? Did a metropolis turn out McKinley, or have anything to do with the forming of the character and career of Grover Cleveland?"

"All you want of the city is what you can get out of it, and not what you can do for it."

"All city men specialize; they not only have to get success, but keep it. In every walk of life there is a Marathon, but the worst of it is the goal isn't stationary. It's the horizon no man can reach it."

"The city turns ambition into selfish greed. There, no matter what you get you want more. And when you've got more--at God knows what price sometimes--it's not enough. There's no such thing as being satisfied. First you want to catch up with your neighbor, then you want to pass him and then you die disappointed if you haven't left him out of sight."

CANNOT COLLECT

For the purpose of providing more school room the people of Solomonville voted a special tax on the property within school district No. 5, last summer.

The levy made was about 40 cents on the \$100 valuation. A number of property owners paid, but when it came to the railroad company, who is by far the largest tax payer in the district, the management was advised by its attorney that the tax had been illegally levied.

The opinion of the attorney general was asked, and he decided that the election was not legal on the ground that the election was held under a law that had been repealed before the voters of the district voted to authorize the levy.

TO DEFEND DARROW

Judge Powers, a prominent member of the Salt Lake City bar and federal judge of Utah years ago during the crusade on polygamy, will be one of the counsel for the defense in the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow, of Los Angeles, who is charged with having bribed a juror in the McNamara case, according to an announcement made by Darrow.

The trial is set for January 6th, but probably will be continued until January 20th. Attorney Earl Rogers is expected to remain as chief counsel for the defense.

Notice to Lot Owners

All owners of lots in the Union cemetery, Safford, are notified that it is imperative that those who have no secured title, call on the undersigned and secure title to their lots on or before January 15, 1913, otherwise the lots will be sold to other parties.

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Where Does Your Interest Lie?

No town ever went ahead without men to push it.
Think it over.

Your prosperity depends upon the prosperity of Safford

Bear that in mind.

If you work for Safford you work for yourself.
Did you ever think of that?

If you neglect Safford you neglect your best interests.
Now, where does your interest lie?

NOTICE

The Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co. will furnish water free to all persons living outside of the towns of Safford and Layton who want to haul it home and who are not within piping distance of the Company's water mains, PROVIDED ONLY that they apply to the Company for permission so to do.

THE GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS & WATER COMPANY